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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1884.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL, LONDON F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE

STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON C. GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES RENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. PARIS, AND EUROPE :- GALLIEN & PRINCE, 36, Rue Lafayette, Paris. NEW YORK:-ANDREW WIND, 21, Park AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW

ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourne and Pydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- Brin & BLAOK, San Fran-SINGAPORE, STRAITS, DEL SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. O. IEINSZEN & Co., Manila.

CHINA :- Macato, Messers A. A. DE MELLO & Co. Sibatow, Quelon & Co. Amoy, Wilson, Nicholis & Co. Foothow, Hedge & Co. Shanghai. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KRILY & WAISH Yokohama, LANE, CHAWford & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

...\$4,400,000 coming Tea-Season. RESERVE FUND. RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION \ 8 400,000 OF DIVIDENDS, RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 PRIETORS

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. P. McEwsy, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. F. D. SASSOON. O. D. BOTTOMLEY, M. GROTE, Esq. H. Hopprus, Esq. H. L. DALEYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK. W. H. FORBES, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esc

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghain Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS .- London and County

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rat of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily

balance. For Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. n 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredite granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts -granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager Hongkong, August 25, 1884. NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their

2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above

3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations

of trusta, &c., in addition to the depositor's own secount. 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less. than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dellar.

6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 7 -Deposits may be forwarded from the

Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. 8.—Interest as the rate of 32 per cent per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. "

9. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

10 .- Covers containing Pass Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, cor-respondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand,

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book 12,—All documents connected with the business of the Savings Bank are

exempt from stamp duty. For the HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

WITH Reference to the above, BUSL.
NESS will be Commenced on the 1st May, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. T. JAUKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

Bank.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884,

under the Compaines Acts 1862, to 1883.) LONDON BANKERS: UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD. BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-3 months' notice 3 % per Annum. n 12

Current Accounts kepts on Torms which may be learnt on application. J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884.

NOTICE.

Notices of Firms.

WE Beg to give Notice, that We intend to Open a BRANCH of our Firm to OPEN a BRANCH of our Firm, as Public TEA INSPECTORS and COM-

> MARGESSON & Co. Macao, 24th November, 1884.

NOTICE.

HAVE Admitted Mr. NOORMA HOMED JAIRAZBHOY PEER-BHOY, as a PARTNER in my Firms, carried on at BOMBAY, HONGKONG and SHANGBAL, in my own Name, from Kartak Sood 1st Sawant Year, 1941 (19th October, 1884), and the said Firms will henceforth be designated and carried on under the Style of 'JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY & Co.'

JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY. Bombay, November 10, 1884. NOTICE.

ATTH Reference to the above, Mr. JAFFERBHOY KHETSEY is authourised to Sign our Firms in China from this date.

JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY & Co. Hongkong, December 8, 1884.

Intimations.



CEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned by or before Noon of the 16TH JANUARY, 1885, for the SUPPLY of 1,000 TONS of TAKASIMA COAL, deliverable at the NAVAL COAL FUR CAPES, MUFFS and TRIMMINGS. DEPOT, Kowlood, in accordance with the Wool Shawls and Whaps. Conditions on the printed Tender, which can be obtained on application at the STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE.

The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved. W. H. LOBB,

Hongkong Yard. 16th December, 1884.

Naval Storekeeper.

premises in Houghong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will, on 1st January, 1885, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of 85 per Share, payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, the same being at the rate of 10 % per amum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1884, and notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted, the Transfer Books of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co... CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2102

NOTICE. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

IN LIQUIDATION.

LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-TION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquida-TORS of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

HOLDERS of Notes will be required to Furnish to the Liquidarous of the Bank. a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the OFFICE of the ORIENTAL BANK Corporation, Queen's Road, Hongkong, For the

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR OF THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorneys, J. MELVILLE MATSON. H. HOWARD TAYLOR. Hongkong, August 2, 1884.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS OF MANILA are requested to communicate with the Undersigned.

DUNN, MELBYE & Co. Hongkong, December 13, 1884.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-OHANDLER 22. PRAYA CENTRAL.

MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882,

For Sale.

HAVE NOW OPENED THEIR Christmas Goods.

including: I UNTLEY & PALMER'S CHRISTMAS PLUMCAKES

AND FANCY CHRISTMAS BISCUITS, DESSERT BISCUITS, AND ASSORTED ICE WAFERS. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

CELEBRATED PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCE MEAT. PHILLIPPE & CANAUD'S PRESERVED DELICACIES,

including :

Paté de Foie Gras Truffé. Assorted Game Patés. Cepes a L'Huile. Champignons and Petit Pois. Truffés du Perigord.

Foie Gras au Naturel. Galantine of Game. Sardines aux Tomates. Macedoine de Légumes.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S PRESERVED DELICACIES: Bologna and Truffled Sausages. Oxford and Cambridge do. Milton Oysters and Caviare.

Real Turtle Soup. Collared and Smoked Ox-Tongues. Vegetables of all Kinds. Salad Cream and Dressing. Potted Mests and Potties. Horse Radish and Herbs. Orange Vanilla and Lemon Creams.

Truffled Chicken in Jelly, Preserved Salmon and Lobster. Jams and Jellies.

Haricot Verts.

Sardines a L'Huile.

Truffés a la Serviette.

Dried Herrings and Sprats. Jellied and Spiced Ox-Tongues. Essences and Flavourings. Sage and Onion Stuffing. Pickles and Sauces. Gelatine and Isinglass &c., &c., &c.

Assorted Fruits in Syrup.

Wiltshire, Irish, and Suffolk Bacon, Prime York Hams, Gorgonzola, Stilton, Cheddar, Gloster, and American Cheese, Calcutta Curries, Chutnies and Preserves, American Canned Meat and Vegetables.

> DESSERT FRUITS, &c. Fresh Muscatel Raisins. Strawberries in Syrup.

Jordan Almonds and Raisins. New Crystalized Fruits. Fruits in Noyeau and Brandy. Preserved Tart Fruits. Prunes in Noveau.

Preserved Tamarinda. French-Pluma CUTTING'S AMERICAN DESSERT FRUITS. NEW SMYRNA FIGS AND ELVAS PLUMS BEST FRENCH AND ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY. CHRISTMAS COSAQUES IN VARIETY. MAGIC BOUQUETS AND BON-BON BOXES.

HOLLY & MISTLETOE WREATHS.

WINES, SPIRITS AND LIQUERS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 15, 1884.

W. POWELL & Co. VICTORIA HOTEL BUILDINGS. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

LADIES DEPARTMENT. Coloured and Black SILKS and SATINS. Coloured and Black RIBBONS, all widths. White Corsers, all sizes. FLOWERS for evening wear. Black and Coloured BEAD LACES, Black and Coloured VELVETEENS. Toys and Christmas Carns. Filoselle and Crewel Silks.

Berlin and Crewel Wools.

Brigg's TRANSFER PAPERS.

HABBRDASHERY of all Kinds.

Ex. S.S. Glenavon. Hector and Menclaus. GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT. Black and Drab Hard FELT HATS. Black and Drab Soft FRIT HATS. The Tenacions Tennis Shoes, specially adapted for this Climate. Two Button White KID GLOVES. SILK UMBRELLAS. Walking STICES:

60-inch DRAB WATERPROOFS for Chair Aprons in Wet Weather. Sundries, -Boys' and Girls' made-up Cos-TUMES. CIGAR, CARD and Toilet LEATHER Cases, &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, December 13, 1884. 2008

SUTLEJ.

-AND-

GATE & FAIRALL.

Hongkong, December 15, 1884.

ROBERT

Tailors, Hosiers, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,

QUEEN'S ROAD, OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Superfine BLACK CLOTH

THIRTY DOLLARS.

Hongkong, November 20, 1884.

FOR SALE, ULKS MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Dubos Frères & de Geznon & Co.'s

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES. Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, -872 per Case of 1 dos GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884.

NOW PUBLISHED. DUDDHISM: ITS HISTORICAL, O THEORETICAL AND POPULAR

ASPECTS, BY . ERNEST J. EITEL, Ph.D., TURING. THIRD EDITION. REVISED, WITH ADDITIONS.

Price. - - - - - 81.50. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, August 20, 1884.

FURNITURE SALE.

Auctions.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of J. J. Francis, Esq., Sunnyside, Bonham Road, on FRIDAY.

the 19th Instant, at 2 o'Clock p.m.,-HIS ELEGANT ENGLISH & CANTON BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, comprising :--

SATIN and ORETONNE-COVERED CHAIRS and Couches, Monocco-covered Lounges; BLACKWOOD TABLES and TEA-POYS, BOMBAY CARVED COUCHES, MARBLE-TOP WALNUT TABLES, OTTOMANS, MIRRORS, OLEOGRAPHS, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, CARPETS, LAMPS,

SIDEBOAD, DINING TABLE, WHATNOTS, GLASSWARE and CROCKERY, FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. IRON BEUSTEADS. DREESING TABLE and WASHSTAND, CHEST OF DRAWERS, CARVED BOOKCASE, &C.

A ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANO, by LUNAU. LÜBTEK. AMERICAN ORGAN, by D. F. BEATTY. JINRICKSHA, and CANOE.

Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture on view the day previous to the Sale. TERMS.—As usual. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.

Notices to Consignees.

Hongkong, December 11, 1884.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

FIHE S. S. Glenartney having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 15, 1884.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. THE STEAMSHIP JAPAN, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES by above Vessel are re-U quested to take immediate delivery of their Cargo. The Steamer will go into Dock on MONDAY MORNING, the 15th Inst. and all Cargo impeding her discharge by that time will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, December 11, 1884.

STEAMSHIP YANGTSE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship Médoc, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees

before 5 p.m. To-DAY requesting it to be Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at 1 cent.

per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me before the 25th Inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX. A gent.

Hongkong, December 15, 1884. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONLIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Natal. M Y No. 29, one case from Marseilles Consigned to Order G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, December 13, 1884.

SEE WOO, TAILOR, DRAPER & OUTFITTER, No. 55, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. HAS NOW LANDING, FOR SALE: LL Kinds of AUTUMN and WINTER WOOLLEN CLOTHS. DAMASK, REP, and CRETONNES for Curtains and Covering Furniture. CHRISTY'S Gentlemen's New Zephyr Black, Drab, and Brown FELT HATS.

All Sorts of Fancy and Black SILK SCARVES, TIES, White DRESS TIES. WOOLLEN WRAPPERS, Coloured and White KID GLOVES. WOOLLEN and MERINO UNDER SUITS and SOCKS. White TABLE CLOTHS, NAPKINS SILK & CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS and TOWELS. Best Kinds of TOILET PERFUMES and SOAPS.

DAWBON'S BOOTS, SHOOTING BOOTS. SHOES and TENNIS SHOES, &c., &c. AT LOW PRICES. Horgkong, October 25, 1864.

Shipping.

Steamers.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship Wingsang. Capt. D'A. DE ST. OROIX, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Instant, at 3 p.m. This Steamer has superior First-class

Passenger Accommodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, December 9, 1884. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Steamship Zafiro,
Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Inst., at

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 16, 1884.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Capt. A. W. S. Thomson, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the ! 3th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, December 5, 1884.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR SWATOW. AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Namoa.

Captain PITMAN, will be Ports on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, December 16, 1884. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOR HOIHOW AND PARHOL The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hongkong, December 16, 1884. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co...

Captain BLANCO, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 20th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1884. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

Deucalion. Captain Punny, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Co.'s Steamship

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, December 15, 1884. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Steamship

Sumatra

will leave for the above place on MONDAY, 22nd December, at A. McIVER. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hungkong, December 15, 1884.

CALCUTTA. The Steamship The Steamship
Japan,
Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd Inst.,

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, December 12, 1884. THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN

STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SINGAPORE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS. LAND PORTS, and taking through

Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-

DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.) The Steamship

Menmuir,

Captain Helms, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Inst., at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 10, 1884.

Shipping.

Steamers.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The Steamship Pembrokeshire.

DAVIES, Commander, expected here on or about the 19th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 12, 1884. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS,

ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS. The Co,'s Steamship Pandora,
Captain G. METTEL, will
be despatched as above

on or about SUNDAY, the 28th Instant, at For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 15, 1884. 2109 FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Capt. Donaldson, will be despatched assabove on or about the 29th Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommedation for Passengers, and carries a Poctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1884. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship Electra,
Captain Nagel, will be despatched as above on

or about the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 15, 1884.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates for

NEW YORK.) The Steamship Flintshire. DANCASTER, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 1st Prox. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, December 16, 1884. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Cassanara,
Captain Lindemann, will
be despatched as above Cassandra. on er about the 10th January, 1885. For Freight or Passage, apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, December 15, 1884.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship Honolulu,

EDGETT, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 27, 1884. FOR VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Barque Done, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, November 26, 1884.

FOR HONOLULU. The American Barque BARSTOW, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, November 4, 1884. 1863 FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Talpey, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co.

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, Uctober 25, 1884.

THE attention of Connoisseurs in MANILA CIGARS is invited to our Stock of Special Viguesos, a smoke made to our order from the Finest Leaf Tobacco of the Philippines. In Boxes of 100 price \$3.50.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & Co. Hongkong, November 3, 1884,

CITY HALL.

SATURDAY EVENING

27th December, 1884.

'THE SNOWDROPS.

will give their

QECOND GRAND ETHIOPIAN

DRAWING-ROOM

ENTERTAINMENT.

COMMENCING AT 9 P.M.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

TO-MORROW.

CEP 54 BALES TWIST,

Ex Steamship Sutlej

(More or less damaged by sea water),

For account of the concerned.

TERMS OF SALE, - Cash before delivery in

H. N. MODY,

Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots,

with all faults and errors of description, to

Hongkong, December 17, 1884.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for

any Debt contracted by the Officers or

Crew of the following Vessels, during

ALDEN BESSE, American barque, Capt

COMMODORE, American ship, Capt. D. W.

Ino, German barque, Captain G. Höckel-

MADRAS, Brit. steamer, Capt. H. Plenge

MARTHA DAVIS, American barque, Capt

Many Stewart, British barque, Capt. G. C. Thompson,-Master.

D. Maxwell.—Bornee Company, Limited.

VELOCITY, British barque, Captain R.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS,

December 16, 1884:-

December 17:-

Siemssen & Co...........About December 29.

.. Douglas Lapraik & Co...... December 19, at noon

P. & O. S. N. Co...... December 23, at 4 p.m.

Jardine, Matheson & Co..... About December 29.

...O. & O. S. S. Co....... December 24, at 3 p.m.

51,443 115 buyers

496,329 \$460

167,381 \$63

35,165,20

285,231.00 \$365

189,978.34 \$68

469,560 \$371

540,107 Tls. 280 per share

25 % discount

30 discount

\$84 per share

6,401.66 50 buyers, cash

543.83 **\$145**

840 820

860

656.32 \$110

4.090.65 870

First year

do.

Butterfield & Swire...... December 21.

Swatow, British steamer, from Whampon.

Date of Leaving.

.. December 22, at $3 \, \mathrm{p.m.}$

About December 18.

About Jan. 1, 1885,

. December 18, at 5 p.m.

December 20, at 5 p.m.

.. December 30, at noon.

DEC. 17, 1884.

cash, 110 March

buyers.

nominal

Closing Qualatures, Cash:

... quick despatch."

MINNIE CARMICHAEL, British barque,

their stay in Honghong Harbour :-

John A. O'Brien.-Melchers & Co. -

Blanchard.—Order.

mann.—Wieler & Co.

T. M. Benson.—Russell & Co.

Capt. T. G. Taylor.—Master.

Dodd.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Baas -Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Martin.—Pustau & Co.

Agents.

P. & O. S. N. Co....

Russell & Co....

Adamson, Bell & Co.....

Russell & Co.....

Pussell & Co

-Siemssen & Co.

Dress Circle and Stalls. - - - 82.

Hongkong, December 17, 1884.

1 tions to Sell by Public Auction.

underneath their Premises .-

after Monday, 22nd Instant.

Back Scats.

(By Special Desire),

Responsince the Langson affair are

For Sale. MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

No. 53, Queen's Road East, OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT), ARE NOW

LANDING FROM AMERICA

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D'Estaing, French cruiser, 2,300, Capt. Colombeaud, Taiwanfoo December 9. Chateau Renaud, French corvette, 1,200, Commander Boulineau, Keelung December

man, Nagasaki December 13, General -M. B. M. S. S. Co. Stosch, German man-of-war, 2,030, Capt. von Nostitz, Amoy December 15..... Sallee, British steamer, 252, G. Wright

Haiphong December 15, General. - A. R Wagrien, German schooner, 345, A Debbern, Amoy December 15, Ballast.-

DEPARTURES. December 16:-Poling, for Whampon. Fly, British gunboat, for Europe. Agean, for Salgon.
Kwongsang, for Whampod.
Kowshing, for Shanghal. Tickets may be obtained and Scats secured at Mossrs, Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, on and Monokut, for Bangkok. Iolani, for Port Darwin, &c. Glenartney, for Shanghai. Volga, for Yokohama. --

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ULEARED. Amico, for Haiphong. Zafiro, for Amoy. Signal, for Holhow.

PASSENGERS. Per Kwongsang, from Shanghai, Mr. Contex and 30 Chinese.

the 18th Instant, at Noon, at the Godown Per Kamthatka, from Nagasaki, 1 Chiof Messra. Rose & Co., Queen's Road, nose. Per Saltee, from Haiphong, 4 Chinese.

Per Volga, for Yokohama: from Hongkong, Messra J. Oppenheimer, E. S. Saw-yer, A. Sutliffe, Vincentelle, Désisi Dalibeat; from Marseilles, Mr Martin des Pallières, Rev. Cocherie, Russian Consul De Kolemine, Messrs Pereira, Tashiro and Tokonda, be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the

Mr and Mrs V. Vunco, Messrs Ogata and Singo; from Singapore, Messra Fanabeh and Mosman. Per Kowshing, for Shanghai, Mr and Mrs Von Fries, 2 children, and maid servant, Mr and Mrs Zodelins and 2 children, Miss Walbeken, Mr H. P. Wodman, Mrs da

Silva, 3 children aud amah. Per Glenartney, for Shanghai, 2 Euro-Per Iolani, for Sydney, Messrs H. Loxley and W. H. F. Darley, 13 Europeans steerage, and 42 Chinese, for Queensland

Per Mongkut, for Bangkok, 20 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Zafiro, for Amoy, 5 Europeans, and Per Signal, for Hoihow, 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The Russian steamer Kamthatka reports

Left Nagasaki on 13th inst, had fresh N.W. wind to light N.E., with fine weather throughout. The British steamer Saltee reports Had moderate wind and fine weather

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Mount Lebanon, British steamer, Capt For QUIN-HON.-Per Olympia, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday NANAIMO, British barque, Captain John the 18th inst. For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA. SARAH HIGNETT, American ship, Capt. J day, the 18th inst.

Per Wingsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Thurs For AMOY AND MANILA. Per Zafiro, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday the 18th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, th 18th inst. For SHANGHAL. Per De Bay, at 5 p.m. on Thursday, the

18th inst. For HOIHOW AND PAKHOI --Per Bailoong, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday.

For SAIGON .--Per Madras, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 19th inst. For STRAITS AND BOMBAY .--

Per Sumatra, at 2.30 p.m., on Monday, the 22nd inst. For SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN, NEY, MELBOURNE & ADELAIDE,

Per Menmuir, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednes-For NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKO HAMA.-

Quotations.

Per Thibet, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday

the 25th inst.

Honghong, December 17. VM New Patna, cash, ... 605 Old , cash, ... 5771 New Benares, cash, ... 600/605 New Malwa, credit,... 530/40 Allowance, Taels..... 24 Old Milwa, credit ... 550 Allowance, Taels 48/56 Persian, Oily,...... 495/505 Allowance, Taels 12 Persian, Paper tied,... 565/70 Allowance, Taels 12

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General Memoranda FRIDAY, December 19:--2 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture. &c., at the residence of J. J. Francis. Esq., Sunnyside, Bonham Road. Claims against the Cambodia must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or

MEMOS. FOR TO-MOKRDW Shipping. 3 p.m.—Wingsang leaves for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta 5 p.m.—Zafiro leaves for Manile, 60. Kamthatka, Russian steamer, 702, Ing-

Auctions. Noon.-Auction of Twist at Mesers Rose & Co.'s godown, Queen's Road. Miscellaneous. Transfer Books of the Canton Insurance Office, Limited, closed from this dat

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> SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG, DECEMBER.

	HIGH WATER.	Sux.	
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mins, later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen 3 hrs. 45 mins.

DE The publication of this issue commenced

The China Filail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1884 JUDGING from the existing circum stances of the Franco-Chinese imbroglio. it seems extremely probable that the present state of war in the Far East will be continued for at least another. twelvemonths. China was apparently never more inclined to fight than she is at the present moment, and little disnosition is evinced by the French Government to take energetic and large rising having taken place in that country. measures for forcing the Chinese to vield. It will be remembered that at the close of last month a Reuter's telegram was received here stating that M. Ferry had declared that the propositions made by China as bases for peace were extravagant and that the only reply to them should be a fresh vote of credit. A fresh vote of credit for over forty millions of francs was shortly afterwards passed. Nothing has yet been learned heavy loss in killed to the enemy. as to what those extravagant, or exor-

bitant, proposals of the Chinese were.
It is even difficult to form any surmises on the matter. The general idea probably is that China would have been glad to extricate herself from her difficulties by the mayment of a small indemnity and the full and prompt execution of the terms of the convention concluded by Captain Fournier and Li-THURSDAYISLAND, COOKTOWN, Hung-chang at Tientsin in May last. TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD. According to the N.-C. D. News, however. China refused not only to consider the payment of any indemnity, but even day, the 24th inst., instead of as to settle the dispute by executing the previously notified. extraordinary position for the Chinese Government to take up. Were not our northern contemporary usually reliable in his statements, and well placed for obtaining political information from the Capital, we should have concluded that he had been misipformed. In the North-Dock Movements China Daily News of the 12th instant we find the following statements:-We were informed some time ago Renter that the bases of peace demanded by China were stated by M. Ferry to be

exorbitant, and when we consider that they included an entire reopening of the Tonquin Question we do not wonder that they were distasteful to the French Premier To understand this we must go still a littl further back. It appears that, on cortain occasion, a private interview took place between M. Ferry and the Chinese Ambassador, at which the former offered, in so many words, to accept the ratification. The sentry who shot dead in so cowurdly a of the Fournier Treaty and waive the indemnity altogether. Let us, he said in effect, start again from the 11th May: ratify and execute the Convention then sentenced to death at a Court Martial. agreed to: and wipe out everything that has occurred since. This proposal, a which China would have jumped gleefull five months ago, was telegraphed to Peking and rejected without an instant's hesitation France, thought the Chinese statesmen, had gone too far, and cost China too much blood and money, for the thorities to run free of mavigation duties. affair to be alurred over even on such terms. If France desired peace, let her immediately evacuate both Tonquin and Formosa; then negotiations might be possible, but not before. The reply to this was the announcement made by M. Ferry to the Chambers, followed by the vote of another paltry and quite insufficient sum for prosecuting the war. If China bus really taken up this

position it is very much to be regretted So far as the cause of these French reprisals is concerned the Langson affair-we hold that the case of China Mess Uniform to be worn at Public Balls is as good as that of France, but the las a general rule. On occasions when full Chinese Government might at least dress is to be worn notification will be made. have been expected to make some concessions on the ground of policy, Another of our Shanghai contemporaries. the Courier, in commenting upon this committed the night before last at Hoose statement in the N.-C. D. News, asserts | Hom Docks, from the blacksmills depart: that mother condition was added to the

meant. An arbitrator night be expectmore than two millions of pounds steriing, as few French reinforcements, have been sent out to the Far East since the Langson affair, and the operations of the fleet are comparatively not expensive. Two millions of pounds would be a large sam for China to pay;/in fact she has no money to meet ever a small indemnity, and would have to borrow for such a purpose Still the French would no doubt have been willing to accept, payment on clar entent terms. That the statements tof the N.-C. D. News are not without founds. tion is shown, in some measure, certain lelegrams in the San Zancisco papers brought by the last mill. They informed us. for instance that on the 9th November the Librie stated that M. Ferry would a hounce to the Tonguin Committee on that date that the Council of the Cabinet had agreed to forego the Remand of an indemnity from Chiefo, and that preliminary peace negovations had almost been concluded. On the following day, we are fract informed, great excitement and ruch discontent prevailed in the lubbies of the Chambers in regard to this report, and that the Tonquin Committee had resolved to postpone presenting its report until M. Perry had made an explanation. The statements ate also 736 confirmed by the Reuter's telegram received here on the 30th November and which was considered at the time as being rather incomprehensible-stating that the Chamber of Deputies and voted a resolution to enforce the Tientsin Treaty and had expressed its confidence in the Government. All circumstances considered, it may be reasonably concluded that France did only require, the Chinese Government to carry out the terms of the Tientsin convention. Had the French Covernment also demanded from China the war expenses, as stated by the Courier, that would have been tantamount to the demanding of an indemnity, and such a condition would surely have been mentioned. It must surprise most foreign residents in the For East that China has rejected such fuvourable proposals for concluding peace, and that she find done to must also be a matter of general regret-regret

Affairs in the North.

especially that the interests of China

herself Lave been so badly served.

SPECIAL CABLEGRAM TO CHINA MAIL! (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co. . Line.)

SHANGHAT, Doc. 1714, o p.m. The two last Armstrong cruisers, which were lying here, have sailed for Corea, presumbly on account of a

TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. LONDON, 16th Dec. A messenger from Khartoum reports that General Gordon had underwined and blown up several of the rebel forts with

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED CANAL :- Castello, and Glencoe, Nov. 28 Anadyr, and Nestor, Dec. 1. The next English Man. by the P. & O. Co. a steamer Peshawur, left Singapore on Saturday the 13th inst., at 8 a.m.

and may be expected here on or about Saturday the 20th inst. BE P. M. B. S. Co.'s Steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the next American mail, left San Francisco on the 22nd ult. for Yokohama and this port.

o S. S. Pembrokeshire left Singapore for this port on the 12th mat. The D. D. R. S. S. Massalia, left Singapore for this port on the 13th instant. The S. S. Lacrtes left Singspore for this port on the 13th instant. The S. S. Pandora left Singapore for this port on the 14th instant.

The Arabic will go to Cosmopolitan Dock The Catalina will go to Kowloon Dock The Kong Beng will leave Kowloon Dock The Naples will leave Cosmopolitan Dock

The right of constructing the Tramway between Tondo and Manila has been granted to bir Jacob Zobel.

I manner the Governor of Marianes a few months ago, has, says a Madrid paper, been Tur Manila Comer is says that the line of steamers, which the French Government

intends to establish between Saigon and

Menila, is to be allowed by the Spanish au-As will be seen from all advertisement in another column the Hongkong Snowdrops purpose giving a Grand Ethiopian Drawing-room entertainment in the Theatre

The following orders have been issued to the Hougkong Volunteers, by Lieut, Col. G. A. Orawiord, R. A. Dommandant,-

Royal on Saturday the 27th inst, at 9 p.m.

at the transfer of the first will An extensive robbery of steel and iron was ment. One bar of steel stolen measured seventoes feet in length and two and a half

before this date. Payable. Listerest. Monday. December 22 :-French proposide, namely, that Chipa June 30 Dec. 31 Goods per Steamer Yangtee unclaimed should july the actual war expenses of Feb. 28 Ag. 31 after Noon subject to reat and landing the French to date; the amount to be inches in diamoter. The theft was the charges at I cent per package per diem. Goods per Generalies undelivered after April & October settled by arbitration. We presume largest that has occurred at the docim for June 1C& Dec, 10 1 per cent, discount that the war expenses incurred by some years past, June & Decem 1 % prem. this date subject to rent.

received a very large order for shells from the Chinese Government, and its workmen are at present buily engaged executing the order. west a street noveled required of languagita and the con-

LI a Ng. stonecutter, of Tsat Tsz Mui, the only prisoner now in quatody for being con. tion, and they are assisted sub road by the corned in the recent double murder at Tsat To Mail was this morning brought up before Mr Wodehouse at the Police Court and committed for trial at the January Sessions of the Supreme Court.

The prisoners in the case whe were re contly, discharged by Mr Mackean are al -believed to have left the Colony, as have also a number of other members of the clan, who formerly resided at Test Tez Mui Altogether more than fifty men, many whom do btless knew all about the affair have gone away, probably through four of being called upon to give evidence.

ABOUT I o'clock this morning a fire was found to have broken out in a lazarette orstore room on board the steamer Naples, at present lying in the Cosmopolitan Dock. The ship's hoses were at once brought into use and a stream of water was played upon the seat of the fire by the donkey engine. The fire was extinguished by about 2 a.m. without spreading beyond -compartment in which it originated. Some stores which were in the lazarette were destroyed and some slight damage done to the woodwork of the compartment otherwise the vessal escaped uninjured. Police Inspector Thomson, from the Yauma-ti Station, went on board the steamer shortly after the outbreak, but found it unnecessary to call in the assistance of the Government fire brigade.

The origin of the fire limit not been dis-

AT a regular meeting of the Persoverance Lodge No. 1165, held last evening, the Disfrict Grand Mester, Right Wor. Bro. C. P. Chater, assisted by the officers of the Grand Lodge, installed Bro. Paul Jordan as Master for the ensuing year. Wor. Bro. P. Jordan then invested the following officers:-

8. W	A	. Wooley.
J. W	E	Mackean.
Тгеал		Brewitt.
Secty	\mathbf{F}	I. R. Best.
8. D	F	Hazeland.
T D	В	. McCallum.
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D. C	A	. Denison.
Steward	lR	P. Dipple.
Tyler	and was been a	R. Grimbie.
	Translate Marie V.	
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Says the Shanghai Courier, of the 12th stant :- Telegraphic nows has been received stating that the French are being besieged at Hung Hoa and Fu Yuan Kuan, under the command of the Fantai at Kuangsi, H. E. Wang Lang Tsing. Also that the advanced guard of H. B. Pan Ting-being have reached Hanoi and the vicinity of Hai-The French are keeping on the de-

This is nonsensed We have received advices from Haiphong dated within two days of the time when this announcement was published in Shanghai, and they state there in Tonquin, Ep. C. M.]

THE Band of the Buffs' will play at the Officers' Mess this evening, commencing at

7.30 p.m.:-		
March	Behön Heil!	Wieprecht.
Mazurka	Love's Greeting	Faust
Overture	Bauer and Dichter	Suppé.
Valse	Dio Pandevitan	Gung'l.
Selection		Lecocq.
	'Oberto,' Conte di S.	Vordi.
Aria }	Bonifacio	J 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10
Galep	· Pomona	Loutner.
	Ino. KELLY, Band S	ergeant.

hundred willow trees have been planted and the forts at Woosung.

THE following sailing vessels arrived at Manila from Hongkong :- Dec. 9, Hiram Emery, American barque : 11, C. Rodbertus. German barque 11, Almatia, American

WORK on the steel cruiser built at the Kiangnan Arsonal will be completed with- of most of them was used as a shop, while Catholic Soldiers now in Garrison at Hongin a few days, and the ship ready for sea. We hear she will be sent on to Foochow as It is difficult to estimate the number of in the Gaol and Civil Hospital. According. he was very sick. 'He had been a steward Naishen and Nanshui (German built crui- house and home and who have lost nearly I proposed to Bishop Raimondi a salary of per month. He had also had a business sers), are lying abreast of the Arsenal - all their goods; somewhere about 500 sixty dollars (\$60) a month—to be read- experience. He spoke English, Spanish, Shanghai Courier:

Ir is reported, says the Courier, that the by the Government to pay one half of the forcibly attacked by a gang of thieves, who, Session of the Colonial Legislature, I will months, he advertised for a situation in the value assessed on the preperty destroyed although opposed. I the men of the house then propose an annual vote of seven newspapers. After advertising for a week, he during the riot at Wenchow. It is said that 815,000 have already been paid and ing and entered it. Two of the European valent at the present rate of exchange to in the Hongkong Hotel, he heard Mr Dorab-18th of this month. Over fifty of the rioters have already been arrested.

issued sufferers are an inch A PARMAMENTARY return, just shows that since the commencement of the Soon after seven o'clock Inspector Thom- Church, and of any other Christian com- They always expressed themselves as very Mr Dorabjee felt this was conduct he could only drew up a copy for Mr Madar.

Caro telegrams are much in use in Paris. Hongkong shortly after nine o'clock. There are two kinds of them-one like the closed as to conceal the writing. They are posted.

proceeding with perfect smoothness. There is a widespread feeling against the Chinese in that country, and a very strong desire to oust them, mainly on account of their very overbearing demeanour. A large party of the Coreans are patriotic enough to wish to be independent of any foreign protec-Japanese, who would gladly see transferred nese now hold in the country. When the last steamer left there was a whispered story that a rising against the Chinese was imminent, and this has possibly taken active shape by this time. But the Chinese have a considerable military force in the country, and the Corean army is sadly. weak .- We have since learned that a rising has taken place.—Ed. C. M. l

THE Empress Eugenie met with an accident recently while visiting the tombs of the late Emperor Napoleon and Prince Imperial at St. Mary's Church, Chialchurst, She arrived at Chislehurst Station about twenty minutes past 10 o'clock, and was driven in a brougham to the mausoleum. arriving at the approach to the church the - attendant opened the carriage-door, which the step is placed in its proper position. Just as the attendant opened the door, the in the first place to increase the amount by stop them, leaving the door but partly open. already voted by this Council, while the The Empress, thinking that the step was in necessity of others has become apparent position, was in the act of getting out of the since the estimates were framed. carriage when the step gave way, and she These items added to the original cetifell to the ground. The ladies in waiting mates will bring the total amount up from promptly came to Hor Majesty's assistance, \$1,150,801 to \$1,173,521. and she was taken into the house of Monappeared to be suffering pain, attended ser- them.

SERIOUS FIRE IN HUNG HOM

VILLAGE. A most alarming and destructive fire oc- of Counci curred in the village of Hung Hom, Britsh Kowloon, last night, when somewhere about 100 houses, so called, wore utterly consumed. The conflagration had its origin at the back of a small wooden but, situated on the north side of the main path leading through the village, and about 20 yards to the West of the village Joss House. The fire fiend seems to have great reverence for this particular Joss house. Last Thursday it was only saved from being attacked by a fire approaching it from the West by the heroic efforts of the villagers, and now it again remains free from hort. When the fire started there was a fresh breeze blowing from the North-east, and this carried the flames from house to house, with astonishing rapidity, compelling the villagers to flee before they had an opportunity to save scarcely anything. Some, however, displayed great temority in their endeavours to rescue some of their worldly possessions from the devouring element. One old woman exhibited a rashness, which if it had not been for the prompt action of Polices constable Macdonald, No. 82, who is in charge of Hung Hom station, would would more than likely have ended in her for-feiting her life. Macdonald just caught her in time to prevent her entering a wooden hut which was almost wholly enveloped in flames. Intense excitement and alarm existed among the villagers when it was seen were no movements of importance going on that the fire had taken a firm hold, and they rushed hither and thither for a time as if they were panic stricken. As the fire progressed, the scene from the hills of Kowloon and the upper levels of Victoria was a magnificent one. At one time the Governor Sir George F. Bowen, G.C.M.G., flames must have extended some two hundred yards in length and from twenty to No 297. GOVERNMENT HOUSE. thirty yards in width. A number of people on this side, especially those interested in the Dock Company, thought the docks were on fire, but these are removed some patch No. 15) of the 4th July ultimo. four or five hundred yards from the scene respecting the application of of last night's blaze. The little manual fire Raimondi for payment for the Roman ongine belonging to the docks was run out by Catholic Chaplain attending the Gaol and the lowest rate at which visitors are accomsome of the energetic European employees | Civil Hospital. but by the time the difficulties of the road 2. The contents of this despatch have between the docks and the fire had been been communicated to Bishop Raimondi. overcome, the main pathway through the 3. Your Lordship approves of my pro- that of a steward. He arrived on the 26th THE Shanghai Courier says that over four village was impassible on account of the posal that the Roman Catholic Clergy in April. As he was sick he went to the flames. It was no easy task to get coolies common with the Anglican Clergy, should Hospital, and when he came out he went to between the first line of entrenchments to work the engines and after a time they receive some remuneration for their min. the Hongkong Hotel. He received as salary completely described it. It was too feeble, intrations in the Gaol and Civil Hospital. 830 per month, all found. On the 24th however, to do much good, and, even if it the amount to be determined on the prin- August, he offered his services to Mr. had got to the leeward side of the fire, ciple suggested by me in paragraph 12 of Dorabjee as steward. He signed the agreemuch to arrest the spreading of the flames. ultimo, that is, upon the principle adopted entered into the service of defendant on After consuming about 100 houses and a by the Military Authorities in the payment the 1st September. He remained in the drunk. number of boat-huilding shods the fire of the Roman Catholic Chaplains to the Victoria Hotel until the 27th of last month. burned itself out. It was at its hercest at Troops. That principle is a capitation On the same day he got the letter shown, half past seven. All the houses, or by far rate, which gives at present a salary of discharging him, from Messre Sharp, Johnthe greater portion of them, were but about sixty dollars (850) a month for an son and Stokes; he was also paid his wages

it is questionable if it could have done my despatch No. 138 of the 26th of April ment shown, and under the agreement he recently erected. The front ground floor average of two hundred (200) Roman for the month, and left the Hotel. the upper flats were mostly used as lodging. kong. I find that the same number is witness said he was a steward in Manila houses for the men employed at the Docks. about the average of the Roman Catholics before he came here. He left there because persons who have been thrown out of ly, with the advice of the Executive Council, since 1871. His salary in Manila was \$40 or 600 would we think, be near the mark. Justed every two years, for the services of German, Italian and French. He took up The value of the property destroyed cannot the Roman Catholic Civil Chaplain; and the position of steward because when he well be estimated. During the fire there the Bishop has officially signified his accept came out of Hospital he spoke to Mr were many attempts at looting. One tance. So, unless I should hear from Your Greeley, who took him on at once. After of the houses that escaped the fire was Lordship to the centrary before the next he had been in the Hongkong Hotel two with guns and swinds, set fire to the build- hundred and twenty dollars (\$720), (equi- got no offer. After he had been four months employes of the Dock came to the rescue of about £130), for the remuneration of the jee wanted a steward and he applied. There the owners of the house, and the fire was Roman Catholic Civil Chaplain. put out. Many of the people slept out on 4. It is understood that, on the occur- but he could not say whether or not he the hillside during the night. We think rence of a vacancy in the present Colonial could obtain employment. From the time the Government might do semething for the

son, from Yan Ma Ti, and Inspector Ora-Merchant Shiping Act, of 563 ships re- dock, from Tsim Tsa Tsoi, arrived at the ported as defective, nine were found safe scene of the fire, and did what they could and 544 unsafe, while in three cases the towards preserving order. During the evensurvey is pending, and in six the vessel was ling and night the place was patrolled by a improperly detained. Of 341 reported as strong force of Police. About half past seven overladen only five were found safe and 336 MrH. E. Wodehouse, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, and Mr G. Horspool, Assistant Superintendent also visited the fire. Finding they could do nothing they returned to

seems to be under repair or unfit for service ordinary postal card in form and colour, when must wanted. Last night, when she and the other blue, and capable of being so | might have been of considerable service, it was impossible, on account of some defect, behalf of the Roman Catholic Church a

to get steam an. tech large enough to contain a message of It is believed that the fire was the work fully sixty words. When a card is dropped of incendiaries. Whether the first house Colonial Tressurer. In this Despatch the into the card telegram box of the mearest attacked was accidentally or intentionally. Secretary of State approves of the Roman telegraph office the official in charge picks set on fire is not very clear, but cerit up, and has it transmitted through one tain it is that constable Euenson chof the passinatic tubes which extend all served a man deliberately set on fire and Civil Hospital on a scale similar to that near the city, thus ensuring its delivery at another house near by. He tried to adopted for the Military Roman Catholic the place to which it is addressed in less capture the man, who made his escape over Chaplain, and directs that a proposal may then half an hour from the time it was the hill. Some of the Chinese at the Dock be made on this principle. stated yesterday afternoon that there

and sure enough there was. The Triad society are blamed for the fire.

MEETING OF THE LEGISLA TIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was. ield this afternoon under the presidency of themselves the position which the Chi- H. E the Governor. All the members were present.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COLUNY, The Colonial Secretary laid the following minute by H. E. the Governor on

In my speech at the opening of the Session of the Legislative Council on the 3rd instant I informed the Council that might become expedient to revise the esti-Such revision has now been made and a revised copy of the estimates is now ready

for consideration by the Council. It has been deemed prudent to reduce the estimates of Revenue from the amount ori-

As regards the expenditure it is necessary orses moved, and he sprang forward to certain items, some of which have been

On the other hand the Council will be signor Goddard, where it was ascertained invited to consider certain reductions in that she had sustained a slight injury. The expenditure amounting in all to 887.900. Empress, who walked with difficulty, and the details of which will be laid before

vice in the chapel, and afterwards returned . The total amount of expenditure will to the railway station, where she was met then be reduced from \$1,173,521 to by Lord Sydney, who had heard of the oc- \$1,085,600 leaving a margin of Revenue to meet unforseen expenses of about \$50.060. On laying the estimates before the Counoil in Jone last it was stated that the estimate of extraordinary public works to be defrayed from accumulated balances cil without remark. would be postponed till the present Session

This estimate is now laid on the Table and the Council is requested to vote the different items amounting altogether to 8594,700, as shown in annexed Schedule. It is estimated that the amount of accumulated balances on 1st January. 1885 will be \$657,500. The balances will, therenext year. But before that time it is proposed that a loan of \$1,000,000 should be sanctioned to continue the Public works of an extraordinary nature during the fol-

· a. Tytam water works. The sooner this work is completed the better: a large sum is therefore **\$200.000** b. Military defences. c. Central School transferred from estimates of ordinary expen-

d. Drains and seawall at Lapsap-wan which Government is bound to make in fulfilment of agreement with purchasers of land n that District. e. Completion of Steam Dredger and cost of dredging opera-

f. Unspent balance of vote for repairs of typhoon damages of g. Sanitary works, the details of which will be laid before the Public works Committee before their execution is sauctioned.

THE SERVICES OF A ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPLAIN. The Colonial Secretary laid the following correspondence on the table :-

to Earl of Derby, K.G. Hongkong, 25th-August, 1884. My LORD, -I have the honour to acknow ledge, the receipt of Your Lordship's des-

milar remuneration.

I have, &c., G. F. Bowen.

Extract from Minutes of Executive Council held on the 20th August, 1884. 经工事的商品 普尔泽 二、秦门、秦门

Read a Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 150 of 1884, soknowledging The Ferengu, the fire launch, wways the receipt of the Governor's despatch, No. 138 of the 28th April in which was forwarded a letter addressed to the Earl Derby by Bishop Raimondi, preferring on claim for aid from the Colonial Revenu together with a memorandum by the Catholic Chaplein receiving pay for attend-ance on the Roman Catholics in the Prison Read also a memorandum by the As-

Council advise that a vote of \$60 a month | him against the wall. At once 20 boys then | plaintiff remarked how ridiculous it was | nature to that in which he had been ensubject to readjustment at the end of two came on top of me, crying out: 'In, ta,' that these boys always did this sort of gaged by the defendant during the period tive Council as payment for the services of As soon as I ran away the first boy threes a hall, and began to sing in Chinese just like asked no question as to this in crossand Civil Hospital. It is understood in of the street. accordance with the directions of the 150 of 1884 that on the occurrence of a pared; it was an arranged matter. I es- soized the boy, in turn, and commenced to that of drunkenness and violence towards principle of payment will be adopted in the pean, I called an Indian, and told him to The boy shouted out, and about 20 of the of fact that the grounds of dismissal was case of the Church of England, or of any got hold of the boy, because I was not boys came to his assistance. One struck the taking out of this summers. His Lordother Christian Communion, which may sure of the boy. The policeman objected, the plaintiff on the back, and the first boy ship also remarked on the difficult position

> The Right Honourable The Earl of Derby. K.C., to Governor Sir George F. Bowen, G.C.M.G.

Downing St., Oct. 23rd, 1884. he receipt of your despatch No. 297 of the 25th of August, and to approve the arrangement which you propose for the payment of a Roman 'atholic Chaplain for attending the Gaol and Civil Hospital. I have, &c.

(Signed) A number of payments authorised excess of the estimates of 1884, which had been passed by the Finance Committee were laid before the Council for approval. Among them was a grant of \$720 for the services of a Roman Catholic Chaplain in the Gaol and the Civil Hospital.

The payments were passed by the Coun-

THE NEW BILLS.

Five Bills which were before the last meeting of the Council and then explained were read a second time and referred to the Law Committee. The further consideration of the Merchant Shipping Orfore, be nearly exhausted by the end of dinance, Amendment Ordinance 1884, was

The Council then adjourned.

SUPREME COURT IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before the Hon. J. Russell, and a Special Jury.)Wednesday, December 17.

CROSATTO V. D. NOWROJEE AND OTHERS, Mr Caldwell appeared for plaintiff, and the Attorney General, instructed by Messrs Sharp, Johnson and Stokes, appeared for

the defendants. Mesars S. G. Bird, M. C. J. Grote and W. H. F. Darby did not answer to their names when called. In the case of Mr Darby, Mr J. B. Coughtrie, who was presont, stated that that gentleman was to leave for Australia to day. His Lordship directed that the other two gentlemen should be \$9,700 fined \$25. Mr J. S. Cox, Mr Coughtrie and Mr A. G. Stokes were then called.

Mr Caldwell objected to Mr Stokes serving, if another juryman could be found, on the ground that he was the brother of one of the solicitors for the defendants. His Lordship said he did not see that that

engaged should not be able to give a just ver-Mr Caldwell :- I don't impute that, my

was a sufficient ground for objection. I

cannot see why the brother of a solicitor

His Lordship said he had no doubt Mr Stokes would be glad to stand aside, but as there were no more jurors to call, he

could not allow the objection. Mr Caldwell stated that plaintiff, who was formerly steward in the Victoria Hotel, claimed 9 months' salary at \$15 per month, and 9 months' a lowance for board and lodgings at \$50 per month, that being modated at this hotel, on account of wrongful dismissed under 12 months' agreement. . Angelo Crosatto said his occupation was

Cross-examined by the Attorney General, was nothing against him so far as he knew, Chaplaincy, a similar principle of payment he was engaged until he left he give not give boy in the passage. For this he was sumwill be adopted in the case of the Anglican his employers any cause to be dissatisfied. munion which may have a just claim to ai- well pleased. His duties were to look after not tolerate, having regard to the interest everything upstairs. He was the only Eu- of the house; it was not reputable to have | General said they might take the adjournropean in the place except the second manager, who was downstairs, with which he had nothing to do. He was directed amongst other things to be careful in his treatment of the boys; to show them the combined with acts of violence. proper way in everything. The Attorney General :- Were you not

particularly warned about not treating them with violence? Witness :- I have had no complaints.

Were you recommended to be gentle !-Yes, to be gentle; to treat the boys proper and not to go against them too much, not to knock them about. You were specially told about that?-Well, I knew very well I could not do that in the Hongkong Hotel, and it was the same

in the Victoria Hotel. You were to use gentle persuasion :-- Yes: Is it not a fact you did use some little violence i-No; I never was reported to have done anything. Surely there was some complaint shout

that I There was a complaint on the 26th. One of the boys, about whom I had already

showing the principle adopted by the ders, while I was sitting on the vorandal case first instead of a complainant. He justification for dismissing plaintiff, either Military Authorities for the payment of the with another gentleman (Mr Barretto) came had not, since leaving the Victoria Hotel. on the ground of misconduct. disobedience Salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain to plong and belched once and then passed sought any employment, nor asked for em- of orders or capacity. He commented on the troops in Hougkong. It appears that over and belched again, just to get me out playment from Mr Greeley. He had been the anomalous position plaintiff occupied, there is now an average of two hundred of temper. Of course, I took no notice of told, however, that the Directors of the inving under him servants who were really (200) Roman Catholics in the Garrison, it, but simply remarked to Mr Farretto that Hongkong Hotel thought they could not his masters, and argued that the conviction and a similar average in the Gaol and Civil is a very rude man. But I did not lose my afford to have a steward. He had been at the Police Court was by no means con-Hospital, and that the capitation rate gives | temper. When I went to go out, about | constantly employed as steward since 1871, | clusive of guilt. He quoted the following the Roman Catholic Military Chaplain nine o'clock, the same boy was singing in a and if the Hongkong Hotel did not engage extract from a judgment delivered by the very high tone on the passage. I only went him, it was impossible for him to get any Chief Justice, in the case of Segonzac v. Bishop Raimondi having been com there and told him :- What you mean by other situation. municated with, and having expressed that? If you want to sing you had better | Antonic Lorenço Barrotto said he was a damages For loss of salary and house officially his willingness to accept an go outside into the street, but here you are broker. He dired at the Victoria Hotel allowance he is outside into the amount of arrangement based on a principle resem- not allowed to sing. As soon as I told the on the night of the 26th. After dinner he salary and house allowance up to end of the bling that adopted for the payment of the boy to get out he caught hold of me by the went to the terrace, and while he was there year, unless it could have been shown that salary of the Roman Catholic Chaplain, viz., throat. Then, of course, I caught hold of with plaintiff, one of the boys came near to he had obtained or that he might have a rate calculated on a capitation basis, the him, and he tried to kick me, but I pushed them and belched once or twice. The obtained other employment of a similar

Secretary of State in Despatch No. it an arranged matter?—They were pre- The boy then seized the plaintiff, who His Lordship said the defence set up was vacancy in the Colonial Chaplaincy a similar | caped and as I could not find a Euro- drag him as if to take him to a policeman. the servants, but it was proved as a matter you don't, I will bring a summons against at plaintiff. By this time plaintiff had those who were really his masters. In asyou.' Mr Barretto also told the policeman bolted. Plaintiff brought back an Indian sessing damages the jury might give them he must take the boy. Mr Barretto was policeman, who, when he took hold of the for any reasonable period. formerly in the Hongkong Hotel. I be- boy, was set upon by the other boys and The jury awarded plaintiff \$500, being lieve he is now a broker. I believe so from compelled to let him go. what I have seen in the newspapers. The Sir, I have the honour to acknowledge policeman took hold of the boy. Then all tiff told the boy not to sing, he just took sation. a boys got on top of the policeman, who hold of the boy's sleeve, and got frightened and the boy got away. I sconer done so than the boy seized hold of also got frightened and went away. Next the plaintiff's collar. Witness did not morning I went to Mr Framjee and told think plaintiff had anything to drink that him I would bring a case against the two night at dinner. He was not under the boys. He said I could do what I liked; he influence of drink at all. did not know anything about it. At ten I. P. Madar said he was part proprietor o'clock the same morning I took out a sum- of the 'Victoria Hotel.' He drew up the mons. When I asked the name of the boys | agreement under which plaintiff was emfrom the compradore he said: 'no savee,' ployed, and signed in the latter's presence. but when I got a European policeman he He was general superintendent and man-

have no friends among them. When I complaints he had to make regarding the went back to the hotel, after getting out the servants were to be made to witness. He summons. I got the letter from Messrs | was also told he was not to beat the ser-Sharp, Johnson & Stokes discharging me. | vants. For the first two months there were Next morning when I went to get my no complaints made against plaintiff; he clothes. Mr Madar, the clerk--

proprietor?—No. He never told me. The meals, but no spirits. He remarked that day after getting my discharge. I got an invitation' to appear at the Police Court. Mr Caldwell :- He means a summons. The Attorney General, reading from the summons:—'The Queen hereby comman's

call an invitation Witness .—Yes, and when I went to the Court I found that I was defendant instead of complainant. My case was never heard. know anything about my summons.

it out. I did not know in what position Ifound myself. It afterwards came out that witness gave his evidence in the witness box at the Police Court. although the cross summons l was heard before the summons.

had no marks, and, secondly. I did not do it. I did not try to choke him. If I did not kick him, nor drag him vants.

and broke some windows?—No. I did not. drinking at the bar and also in the corridor. That was a Spanish gentleman who was It had also struck him that plaintiff's chits annoyed at some Chinese playing at Chai for drinks were inordinately large; the Mooi, and who took some kind of earth greater portion of his chits were for cigars. dows. I did not kick a coolie on the stairs, chits were rather large, in consequence of I once told a coolie who was showing some I treating friends, and that they would not gentlemen upstairs that that was not his be so large next month; that, however. business, that it should be the messenger. | did not refer to his behaviour, simply the One night when I caught one little boy amount of the chits. Witness had never whom I had cautioned repeatedly for checked the plantiff for drunkenness. The laughing in the dining room, chasing an- chasing of the boy round the billiard table other boy from table to table while the occurred after 12 o'clock, when all the viguests were at dinner. I put him out of sitors were gone, and no complaint was the room, but did not strike or kick him. When charged with using violence on an- | He did not know why plaintiff chased the other occasion, witness said he thought he boy; plaintiff would not tell him. The turnmust have 'played the devil' while he was bler was not thrown at 2 o'clock in the in the hotel. He denied that he was over I morning, but at 9 o'clock on a Sunday night

what the defence was. He presumed that I things in the performance of his duties and defendants would try to justify the dismis- in the interests of the hotel. sal; but he thought they should have some specific charges made.

his case. He said the plaintiff, when first engaged, promised well, and behaved well for a couple of months. No special complaints were made against him, but Mr Dorabjee was particularly anxious of the character of his hotel, and under the special circumstances thought it would be advisable to caution Mr Crosatto to abstain from anything like violence in his treatment of l the boys. Mr Crosatto behaved very well against this boy who is a partner would be for two months and then he began, as they have been dismissed?—If plaintiff had not said to take more drink than was taken out the summous he would not have good for him. Whether that was been dismissed, before Mr Dorabjee come so or not, about the same time he began | back. also to make repeated acts of violence. These were, no doubt, to some extent prove that he had supplied plaintiff with a passed over. He was not dismissed but copy of the agreement at the time it was 810 each or fourteen days' hard labour, and mond to the Police Court, and there fined. and Stokes. The witness, however, said he this kind of thing, and as he thought this ment as he had several witnesses to call. was misconduct under the terms of the 4th section of plaintiff's agreement he dismissed worth his while. They had set up as him. Their justification was drunkenness

count for three emply bottles of square nut quite that. The position he took up nese had suffered a great defeat and fresh face being found in your room, hidden was that whatever may been the immediate bahind some panes of glass? Witness :- As my youthers will show I anything he might subsequently find squinst report also that many of the soldiers are deenly had one bottle of gin during the the person dismissed as a justification for month of November. The other bottles the temporary dismissal. And here he disturbances in Kwong Sai and Yunnan. were old bottles. Up till the 25th there would prove plaintiff had misconducted him-

was no complaint made against me.

Re-examined, witness said he throw the tumbler into the yard to attract attention only. He did not aim atanyons, he could not see any one. From the time he entered the service of defendant until the 27th Movember, he never heard any complaints. When I then addressed the jury and asked his he appeared at the Police Court he was not Lordship to direct the jury on the point of represented by a solicitor: the other side law as to justification which he had just prowere represented by Mr Stokes, who, much | nounded.

The host the local Dook Company have Arrains in Corea are not says the Courier, would be trouble in the village last night, sistant Military Secretary (Col. Barton), reported for disobeying a gentleman's or to his surprise, made him defendant in the

years, should be proposed to the Legislat- and I had to run away to call a policeman. thing. The boy afterwards went to the for which he claims. The plaintiff was a Roman Catholic Chaplain in the Gaol plate at me; the plate went into the middle a 'theatrical.' Plaintiff cautioned the boy examination, however, nor was it ever suragainst making this kind of noise, as it gested on the part of the defendant that he What brought out the 20 boys? Was annoyed visitors, and told him to go out. might have obtained other employment.

aging proprietor of the Hotel. Was the compradore a friend of yours?-I plaintiff was engaged he was told that any conducted himself quietly. He asked for Did you not know Mr Madar was part and was allowed either beer or porter at that was more than was allowed by the 'Hongkong Hotel.' About the beginning of November, plaintiff asked to be allowed to keep a bottle of gin in his room to treat his friends, as it was rather expensive to Is that what you treat them at the bar. About that time witness noticed a change in his conduct. There were several complaints made by the servants; one of chasing a boy round the billiard table at midnight, another of strik-The result was that I was fined \$1. I don't | ing a boy, and another of pushing a boy out of the door. His face was frequently Why was you fined \$1?-I cannot make | very red, showing he had been drinking. and he was very often up and down the corridor, and conducted himself as master. When he did not drink, his face was very pale. When witness spoke to him about striking the boys, he referred him to his agreement and told him he had no right to In answer to further questions, witness strike the boys. Plaintiff said witness was said :- I did not get hold of the boy with | not master, and he would break the boy's one hand and slap his face, because first he neck if he got a chance. Immediately after of \$10 each to keep the peace for six plaintiff left his room, witness overhauled it and found two empty bottles of 'square had lost my temper and got hold of him face,' and one with about 'three fingers' and squeezed him proper, I would have in it. He had no trouble with the boys left blue marks. He did not kick me since. All the boys came with them from

because I held him tight against the wall. | the Hongkong Hotel; they were old scrdown, nor throw the flower pot at him By Mr Caldwell :- There were a number Now about other occasions. Did you of partners in the Hotel; there were not picking the pocket of a hawker, named To not throw a tumbler at the head of one twenty; the cook was one; and the boys Aying, of a purse containing a \$5 Bank note of the boys?-On one occasion, at two had an interest in the house. The majority and about \$11 in silver on the 10th o'clock at night. I chucked a tumbler of the boys did not have a share in the Nov. last. Complainant was changing some out into the yard to put a stop to some business. The boy who had the distur- money at a stall in Quoen's Road at 11 a.m. noise the coolies were making there. I com- bance with plaintiff, Ashun, also had a the defendant and some five or six others plained twice to Mr Madar, but no notice share. Witness did not tell plaintiff before watching him at the time. He put the was taken of it. I opened my window one he signed the agreement that he was a money into his purso and left the stall night and told them to make less noise. partner, nor did he tell him that the very when a man in the street struck him on the The next night I opened the window boys, cooks and coolies who were to be head with his umbrella, which got entangled again and shouted: By Jingo if you don't under him were really his masters. That with his hair. The prisoner came up and keen quiet I will throw this tumbler at clause in the agreement which provided offered to disentangle it and another man-Instead of that they laughed. I that plaintiff was not to dismiss any of the assisted. Defendant put one of his hands took a broken tumbler that was stand- servants was not put in expressly to pro- on complainant's purse and then walked ing in the room, and threw it a good bit vide for any disturbance which might take away. Upon examining his purse comoff, just to frighten them, and that stopped | place between plaint ff and any of the boys | plainant found all his money gone. Ho the noise. Since then there have been no | who were partners. He did not judge that | afterwards identified the defendant among plaintiff drank much because he saw he ten other men as the man who had robbed You once threw a bottle across the street | had a red face, but because he saw him | him. from the flower pots and broke some win- one month plaintiff explained that his

made on that ground by any of the visitors. Plaintiff kicked a coolie on the stairs. His Lordship asked the Attorney General was not the case that plaintiff did these His Lordship to witness: - Why did you diamiss him? What was the real reason

The Attorney General then briefly stated | Was it through the pressure of the Chinese servants and compradore or what? Witness :- Because he disobeyed orders

> and created a disturbance. What was the disobedience? Was it because he had a row with a boy on the 26th You see you took no action until after the summons had been taken out !- I enquired into the row, but could not find the cause. If plaintiff had not taken out the summons

Sheik Hakkabhoy was then called his violence culminated on the 26th Nov. drawn out, which plaintiff said he had not were bound over in two sureties of \$5 each when he made a most ferocious attack on a received until he called a few days ago and As it was near tiffin time, the Attorney

His Lordship said he did not think it justification drunkenness and misconduct, but here the grounds of dismissal were given Resuming his examination, the Attorney as the taking out of the summons. General saked witness :- How do you so- The Attorney General stynod that it was cause for diamissal, he could bring forward

> tiff had done several things be was accused of under the circumstances he had explained; but not as defendants alleged.

The Attorney General accepted this and internal disturbance.

Mr Caldwell said defendants had no Oppenheimer as a guide in assessing the

four and a half months' salary and board and By the Attorney Coneral :- When plain- | lodging money and a small sum as compen-

> Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Wednesday, Dec. 17.

Chun Akun, a bricklayer, appeared on remand from the 13th instant, charged with ourglariously breaking and entering No. 3 Kut Sing Lane and stealing \$40 in Bank notes, \$3 in silver and clothing to the value

of about \$50, on the 12th inst. From the evidence of the complainant Wan Kwan, it appeared that the money and goods in question were stolen from his bedroom on the ground floor of No. 3 Kut Sing Lane during the night of the Oth December, whilst he was asleep. Defendant was seen by a man named Ho Man. leaving Kut Sing Lane at 4.30 a.m. on the 10th with a bundle in his hand. Defendant was asked what he had in the bundle and replied that it was no business of Ho Man's. No further evidence was forthcoming this morning and the defendant, against whom there were eight previous convictions, was discharged.

USING THREATENIC LANGUAGE. Lal Khan, a watchman, appeared upon a summons charging him with using abusive and insulting language to Shick Davod. a lance corporal in the Gun Lascars, whereby a breach of the peace might have been

Besides insulting the complainant, defendant had threatened, and sworn upon the Koran, to kill him. Complainant was afraid that defendant would do him an injury Defendant was ordered to find two sureties months, in default to be committed for seven days. The security not being forthcoming defendant went to prison.

(Before both Magistrates.)

Defendant was sentenced to a year's inprisonment with hard labour.

(Before H. E. Wodchouse, Esq.)

ASSAULT WITH IBON BARS. Wong Ahoi and seven more boatmen were charged, on remand, with assaulting one Yung Ting Man and four others on the 9th instant.

From the evidence of the complainant Yung Ting Man, keeper of the Tang Ki boarding house on Praya West, and his assistants, the defendants and some dozen or so others, came to the boarding house at about noon on the 9th, armed with iron bars, sticks &c. and tried to effect an entrance. They struck the keeper of the boarding house and four of his employees with the bars and sticks.

The cause of the attack by the defendants seemed to be because they had been stopp d in effecting a squeeze which they had been in the habit of enforcing upon massengers for Singapore &c. Their custom was to take up places on board steamers and then when the real passengers came make them pay for the places occupied, charging them \$1 each. One of the employees of the boarding house keeper had been on board a steamer bound for Singapore on the 8th, with some passengers, and had told them not to pay the defendants. The passengers eventually paid them \$3 between twelve of them and defendants were angry at not getting \$1 each. The third defendant Tai Apo, was the leader in the assault, and was fined \$20 or six weeks hard labour and to be bound over in two sureties of 810 each to be of good behaviour for six weeks; in default to be committed. The other defendants were fined in default to be committed.

> Canton. (From our Correspondent.)

Canton, Dec. 15th. Bome thousand (from three to five) of soldiers were despatched to Kwong Sai the other day. It was reported that the Chireinforcements were being sent. There is a serting from the Chinese army, and creating

China, it appears, is playing the metapho-Mr Caldwell thereafter admitted that plain- rical swimming pig, which, whilst attempting to save its life, cuts its own throat. War with a foreign power means sooner of later

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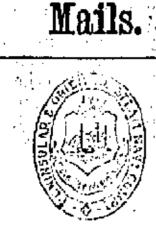
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	French gunboat			-	Commander Thousens	Saigon
Parceval Pluvier	French gunboat	480			Commander Poidlous	Haiphong
Prinz Adalbert	German corvette	3080	14	 	Captain Mensing	Nageraki
	Russian corvetto	1352	12		Captain Hiltebrand	Nagasaki
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